Winter Olympics

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below:

compete	four	parade
silver	determined	train
represent	podium	fastest
bronze	national anthems	gold
opening	judges	honor
speed	bobsled	events
alpine	luge	cross country
ice hockey	snowboarding	figure

The Winter Games:
Every _____ years, athletes from around the world gather to _____ in the Winter Games of the Olympics. The athletes, who _____ extremely hard, are chosen to _____ their countries. The games begin with the _____ ceremony, where the athletes _____ in front of an audience.

The Events:
The Winter Games is comprised of many different _____. There are sledding events such as the _____ and the _____. There are skiing events such as _____ and _____. There are also team sports such as _____. Every Olympics some new events are added such as _____, which was added in the 1998 Nagano Olympic Games.

Winning:
The dream of every athlete is to make it to the _____, which is where the medals are handed out. The first place winners receive the _____ medal and have the _____ of hearing their countries' _____ played. The second place winners receive the _____ medal and the third place winners receive the _____ medal. Often, the winners are _____ by who has the _____ time. Events such as the _____ skating are decided this way. Other events such as _____ skating are determined by a panel of _____, who give marks according to artistic and technical ability.





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